

BARBER COUNTY INDEX

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1919

CHASE HARDWARE COMPANY

call your attention to the fact that Rock stand Listers and Two-row Disc Cultivators are the leading farm tools.

A. T. & S. F. Time Card

KIOWA DISTRICT
WESTWARD
No. 547 leaves Kiowa 5:30 a. m., arrives at Medicine Lodge 6:10 a. m.; leaves Medicine Lodge 6:20 a. m., arrives at Belvidere 7:45 a. m.; No. 551 leaves Medicine Lodge 3:30 p. m., arrives at Belvidere 5:00 p. m.

EASTWARD
No. 548 leaves Belvidere 8:15 a. m., arrives at Medicine Lodge 9:30 a. m.; leaves 3:20 p. m., and arrives at Kiowa 4:30 p. m.
No. 552 leaves Belvidere 6:00 a. m., arrives at Medicine Lodge 7:55 a. m.

MEDICINE LODGE DISTRICT
EASTWARD
No. 544 leaves Medicine Lodge 10:10 a. m., arrives at Attila 11:20 a. m.
No. 546 leaves Medicine Lodge 8:15 a. m., arrives at Attila 9:45 a. m.

WESTWARD
No. 545 leaves Attila 12:20 p. m., arrives at Medicine Lodge 2:15 p. m.
No. 543 leaves Attila 11:55 a. m., arrives at Medicine Lodge 1:05 p. m.
Nos. 543, 544, 547, 548 are first class trains. Nos. 545, 546, 551 and 552 are second class. All trains daily except Sunday.
Close connections east at Kiowa and Belvidere. Close connections west at Attila and Belvidere.

Cook and light with acetylene gas.

Try those Wolf Banquet Hams at Cole & Son's.

Priest & Gano will fill your ice orders promptly. Phone 72-3 rings.

Miss Kathryn McGary is visiting relatives in Woods county, Oklahoma.

J. K. Richardson, Gerlane, has the freshest stock of groceries in the county.

Hail insurance written by T. L. Lindley & Co. Don't delay it. Order it now.

F. B. Chapin and wife departed on Tuesday of last week to visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Rye Woodward of Gage, Oklahoma, arrived Monday to visit relatives in the city.

Mrs. F. J. Wadsworth and children visited with J. H. Williams and family in Harper last week.

Warren Burton of Pleasant Hill, Mo., arrived last Wednesday to visit a week with his brother, Robert Burton.

An eclipse of the sun is due here tomorrow afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock. It will be only a partial eclipse.

Mrs. C. D. Rackley and children departed last Wednesday to visit a short time with relatives at Kiowa and Alya.

Mrs. M. E. Morlan and son, William, and daughter, Mrs. Galland, returned home from their visit at Lawton, Oklahoma, last Friday.

W. R. Kincaid of Hazelton township made final settlement in probate court of the estate of J. C. Clark last Thursday. "Billie" reports crop conditions fine in his part of the county.

Miss Hersey Jewell returned home from St. Francis hospital at Wichita on Saturday. She is still weak as a result of the ordeal through which she passed but is gaining rapidly.

A. W. Flint and wife went to Ottawa, Kansas last Wednesday to make final arrangements to move to that city to reside. The exact date of moving has not yet been determined.

Zeal Johnson made a trip to Wichita last Wednesday. He returned Thursday and brought home his nephew, Master Kendall Field who was taking medical treatment in that city.

Coles Bros., the new owners of the feed mill solicit the patronage of the people of the city and vicinity. Bran, shorts, chop, corn, kafir etc; always on hand. Custom grinding done promptly.

Mrs. F. C. Ward and son departed for their home in Marion, Kansas, last Thursday after a pleasant visit with friends in this city. Rev. Ward is now pastor of the Baptist church in Marion.

This much is certain: The city treasury will be perceptibly replenished or the dog population will be vastly reduced. To the man who is so fortunate as not to be the owner of a dog, this is very satisfactory.

Mrs. H. H. Case entertained complimentary to Miss Nell Sample last Wednesday afternoon. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. C. W. Wilson of Kiowa, Kansas, and Mrs. Cora Sanborn of Porto Rico.

J. V. Fishburn received a letter last week from his son, John G. Fishburn, who is doing duty on the U. S. S. North Carolina. He was in Assyria and Mercine at the time of writing the letter and was enjoying the trip in foreign waters.

Pie plant for sale. Thos. Carter.

T. L. Lindley & Co., will write your hail insurance.

Decide now to celebrate the Fourth in Medicine Lodge.

For best bargains in land and farm oans, see Wm. Palmer.

Mrs. T. A. Coleman returned from a visit in Wichita last Friday.

See Davis Gordon for fine seed corn, kafir, cane and German millet.

Wanted—150 head of cattle to pasture. H. C. Alexander, Medicine Lodge.

The Baptist ladies have another carpet for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Runyan.

Dr. Coleman reports the birth of a daughter to F. R. Hayes and wife June 7th.

"Better than others" shoes for sale by J. K. Richardson, Gerlane. Every pair guaranteed.

For Sale. Harness and buggy for Shetland pony and some second-hand posts and wire. A. B. Wilkins.

R. R. Froman has begun the foundation work on his garage building north of his machine shop. It will be built in concrete, double story.

H. H. McCoy moved his billiard and pool effects to Waynoka, Oklahoma, last week where his brother, Harry, is now operating the business.

Wm. Schmidt is back at the old stand in the shoe shop. W. E. Stout has rented the shop and has employed Mr. Schmidt to do the shoe repairing.

D. W. Runkle was down from Valley Saturday and called at the Index office to pay one two-hundredth of the cost of the new folding machine. Next!

Save your old papers and books for the Baptist ladies. They will call for them soon. On account of inclement weather they have neglected gathering them up for several weeks.

T. F. Gallagher purchased Gano & Priest's ice business Saturday. Ice is selling at 75c per cwt., and 150 pounds to the cwt., according to current rumor. Tom always was noted for his liberality.

"Home memories" is the title of a beautiful piano composition (Reverie) now on sale at Young's drug store; although of medium grade it has a quality that is sure to please the real musician. This is I. O. Sherrod's latest production. Get it now, price 25 cents.

Wanted, in every town or township in Barber County (except the townships of Sharon, Cedar and Hazelton) a live, hustling agent to write hail insurance. Up-to-date contracts, good commission paid. For further particulars call on or address, T. L. Lindley & Co., Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Born to E. R. Hall and wife, Friday, June 11th, a nice boy, Drs. Donovan and Gilbert attending. Mrs. Hall is staying at the home of her parents, Wm. Martin and wife, in this city. She and her husband reside at Canadian, Texas. The happy "dad" arrived Monday to receive an introduction to the young man.

"One-third of the fools in the country think that they can beat a lawyer in expounding the law. One-half think they can beat the doctor in healing the sick. Two-thirds of them think they can put the minister in a hole in preaching the Gospel; and all of them think they can beat the editor in running the newspaper."

J. M. Hellings and associates have purchased a controlling interest in the Citizens State Bank of Pratt and Mr. Hellings was elected President of the institution last Tuesday evening. The officers and stockholders of the bank will remain the same except that A. F. Jones, the former president, will retire. Mr. Hellings' interests in Coats will remain the same as heretofore and he will continue to reside here, but will have control of both banks.—Coats Courant.

County Assessor Bailey completed the duties of his office on Saturday and returned to his home in Kiowa in the evening. He has put in five months of hard work and has taxation matters in splendid shape. Under a new law enacted by the last legislature, the county clerk will do the work of the county assessor hereafter and the township trustees will become deputy assessors ex-officio. This applies only to the smaller counties, the larger ones retaining the county assessor. Mr. Bailey has given Barber county, during his two years of service, a splendid administration. He has been fair and impartial to every township and city and has not hesitated to raise valuations when he was satisfied that it was right to do so. In many cases this has affected some of his best friends but he had the fairness to put duty above every other consideration. It is to be regretted that his office has been legislated away. He has saved to the county many times the salary paid him.

Help wanted at Mrs. Collins' cafe.

See T. L. Lindley & Co., today for hail insurance.

Chambermaid wanted at Grand hotel. Good wages.

Acetylene light is as cheap as coal oil and no work in connection.

Mrs. S. I. Field returned home from her visit in Wichita on Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Richardson returned Wednesday from her visit in Wellington.

Wanted—A blacksmith. C. N. Marshall. No booze fighter need apply.

Wanted, from 220 to 300 head of cattle to pasture on the Fralich ranch.—W. H. McCague.

Misses Marjorie Ellis and Marjorie Cook returned home from their visit in Wichita Monday. They had a splendid time.

J. A. Wood, a league player from Cherokee, Oklahoma, is helping our boys in the struggle with the White Sox this week.

John MacGregor, Jr., of Capron, Oklahoma, visited with his parents in this city Sunday and Monday, returning to his work yesterday morning.

The auditorium in Pratt was destroyed by fire Saturday morning; total loss is \$13,000. It was insured for \$7,000. The cause of the fire was either lightning or incense diaphragm.

Ralph Massey and Clifford Hatfield of Sun City supplied vacancies in the Medicine Lodge ball team in the game with Anthony last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Long, Mrs. Kauffman's mother, who has been staying here for some time, went to Wellington Tuesday of last week to visit a short time.

G. L. Graves showed us a fine sample of oats which he pulled from his field 20 miles north. If nothing happens he will surely harvest 50 or 60 bushels per acre.—Alva Pioneer.

A recent civil suit brought in district court is entitled W. H. Brownback vs. C. G. and R. M. Sprague of Hardner. The suit is on an attachment in the sum of \$3,625.00 with interest.

H. O. Cress, besides being a good tailor, as also a good ball player. He is holding down second base for our boys in the series of games between the home team and the Wichita White Sox and his work demonstrates that he is a professional.

It has been raining so much since our last issue that we shall not attempt to be specific. Our foreign subscribers who are most interested in our weather news, can be assured that old Barber is getting plenty of rain nicely distributed so that it is not too much.

Miss Emma B. Roessler left Thursday for Winfield to attend the commencement exercises at St. John's College. While there she will attend the Myer-Jacobson wedding which will be on the 16th of June, as one of the bridesmaids.—Isabel Herald.

Claude E. Walter arrived in the city on Monday. He came to relieve Mr. Smith, operator at the depot, who left yesterday on a short vacation in Oklahoma. Claude has been relief agent in New Mexico during the past six months and Kansas looks good to him. He does not know long he will remain here.

W. L. Coryell writes to change his address from Pontiac, Michigan, to Kiowa, Kansas. We infer from this that he and Mrs. Coryell are about to change their place of residence and again become citizens of Barber county. Their son, J. E. Coryell, is connected with the Kiowa telephone system.

Two more motor cars made their debut in town last week. C. N. Marshall purchased another nobby Ford, similar to Dr. Donovan's, and B. S. Kauffman received a Simple 5-passenger car from St. Louis. It is a solid tire car and the only one of the kind in this part of the state. The tires are the cause of the big item of expense in keeping a car and the Simple people claim that the solid tire overcomes this difficulty.

A. E. Herr met with an accident on Tuesday of last week which resulted in a fractured shoulder, and he was fortunate in escaping without more serious injury. He was riding a young horse not well broken, and the horse threw itself backwards, falling on Mr. Herr. He remounted and rode about a half hour before he knew he was hurt. He came to town that evening and Dr. Coleman attended the injury. He is able to be up and overseeing business but it will be several weeks before he will have the free use of his arm and shoulder.

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TO THE HEEL



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IS A SHOE



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Good alfalfa seed for sale. Address W. C. Alford, Hazelton, Kansas.

If you want the best suit of clothes money can buy go to J. K. Richardson, Gerlane.

J. B. McCray of Wellington will be here June 23rd to tune pianos. Leave orders for work with L. T. Williams.

For Sale. 20,000 sweet potato plants and 300 bushels of pure Orange cane seed. S. W. Alfred, Sharon, Kansas.

Mrs. O. Mills of Lake City chaperoned a party of young people to the county graduating exercises in this city Monday.

Mrs. A. D. McGuire and nephew, Master Allie Herr, of Madison, Oklahoma, are visiting with Mrs. Taylor and other Barber county relatives. Allie will remain during the summer and help his papa to take care of the crops.

Active work on the Kiowa-Harrier railroad will begin at once. The Board of Directors of the company have arranged to start the permanent survey at once and contracts will be let for the grading as soon as the survey is made and the right-of-way has all been arranged for.—Kiowa News-Review.

Kafir corn seed for sale at Snyder elevator.

Good pure Shumach cane seed for sale. B. E. Wadsworth.

We carry the Wolf Banquet Hams. The best on the market. Cole & Son.

The best place in Barber county to buy shoes is at J. K. Richardson's, Gerlane.

H. S. Sterling of Elwood was in the city yesterday—the first time since "Heck" was a pup.

F. J. Wadsworth attended a meeting of the Abstractors Association in Topeka last week, returning Friday.

J. B. Harbaugh shipped stock out yesterday morning, loading at Gerlane and getting the full benefit of the big rain.

Now that Sam Griffin has won his big damage case in the Nebraska supreme court, we shall expect him to "come through" with that motor car. We are not positive, but our best recollection is that he pledged us that he would buy a car in the event of his winning that case.

A letter from A. P. Parker conveys the information that he is back at his old place as cartoonist on the Chicago Live Stock World. He says overcoats are still in demand in Chicago. He closes by saying old Barber has that country beaten as a desirable place to live.

A Good Woman Gone

Ritha Day, wife of Richard K. Day, of Isabel, died on Saturday, June 12, 1909, aged 68 years, 10 months and 3 days. She had been afflicted with a complication of diseases several months which were obstinate and did not yield to treatment.

The funeral was held in the Christian church at Isabel on Monday, conducted by Elder C. H. Brown, pastor of the Christian church of this city. Mrs. Day was a faithful member of the Christian church for many years and died as she had lived—an earnest, thoughtful, devoted christian lady.

She is survived by a husband, a son and a daughter, all residing at Isabel, the son being John Day and the daughter, Mrs. S. F. McKay. She is also survived by a brother residing at Wellington, Mo., who was unable to attend the funeral. The deceased was a native of Wellington, Mo. She removed to Nebraska in her girlhood and was married in that state forty-six years ago. From there she and her husband came to Barber county and they have resided at Isabel for a number of years.

The sorrowing husband, son and daughter have the most profound sympathy of their numerous friends.

For Sale. A buggy and harness. C. N. Marshall.

Mrs. A. T. McKay of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Simpson, in this city.